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## SUSPICIOUS FIRES ON BRITISH SHIP, LOADED WITH OATS

Philadelphia, June 12.—It was learned to-day that two fires yesterday in one of the hotels of the British steamer *Penelope*, loaded with oats for France, are suspected of being of incendiary origin. One fire was discovered in the morning and another late in the afternoon. Only a small quantity of oats was burned and the ship was not damaged. The fires were extinguished by members of the crew and stevedores. Agents of the steamship refused to go into details as to their suspicions regarding the origin of the fires.

## Bricklayers' Union Receives Conference Representative Here

Philip G. McDermott is in this city to-day as a representative of the Connecticut State Conference of the Bricklayers', Masons' & Plasterers' union. He is authorized to collect donations and to solicit advertisements. Because Mr. McDermott's coming was announced, members of the union thought last night that his mission was unauthorized. He has presented his credentials, however, and is meeting with success to-day.

## NAVAL RESERVE LIST GROWING, SAYS DANIELS

Washington, June 12.—Naval officials have observed with satisfaction the growth of the naval reserve under the law enacted at the last session of Congress. While it is too early to give numbers, Secretary Daniels said there had been an increase in re-enlistments due to increased pay and standing a re-enlisted man has in the reserve.

## SPANISH WAR VETERANS GAIN 110 NEW CAMPS

New Haven, June 12.—When the encampment of the Spanish War Veterans resumed its sessions in the state armory, committees named yesterday made their reports and the delegates took up recommendation of the officers and committees. Several resolutions were also reported on and then came the election of officers. The statistical report showed 110 members in local camps, an increase of 110.

## WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, June 12.—Forecast: Fair and cooler tonight, Sunday fair, followed by showers. Connections: Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday, cooler tonight; light northwest to north winds. The disturbance which was over the lake region yesterday morning has passed out the St. Lawrence valley. It caused local showers from Ohio eastward to the coast. The showers were heavy in the northern portions of New York and New England. The western disturbance has moved from Utah to Nebraska during the last 24 hours. It is causing unsettled, showery weather between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river. Pleasant weather prevails generally this morning east of the Mississippi river.

## ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises ..... 4:19 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 7:26 p. m.  
High water ..... 11:12 a. m.  
Moon sets ..... 7:10 p. m.  
Low water ..... 5:02 p. m.

## ALMANAC FOR SUNDAY

Sun rises ..... 4:19 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 7:26 p. m.  
High water ..... 11:41 a. m.  
Moon sets ..... 9:39 p. m.  
Low water ..... 5:30 p. m.

## A LITTLE BEDBUG ON YOUR PILLOW

is not a pleasant discovery. It may mean a number of them, ready to disturb your sleep and mark your face with tell tale bites. Don't stand for them, the bites are painful and are a proof of carelessness. A can of Presto Killer will clean any bed effectually. PRICE 25 CENTS.

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## MERIDEN WORKMEN ARE LURED AWAY

100 Mechanics Have Gone  
Either to New Haven or  
Bridgeport.

Meriden, June 12.—Meriden is sensing the necessity of the great war in an unmistakable manner. Though no recruiting sergeant in bright chevrons, draws a daily quota of rookies from the Silver City the call of the dollar and regular hours of work is slowly but surely cutting down the numbers of skilled mechanics who have made their homes in Meriden in the past, having employment in the factories comprising the industrial circle of the city. About 100 first class workmen have cut the ties which bound them to Meriden and are now working for the Winchester Arms company in New Haven or the Remington-U. M. C. of Bridgeport. The Elm City concern have got the larger number of the men.

The departure of these men from Meriden to either of the two cities named can be traced directly to the short hours now afforded the workmen of Meriden and the demand for skilled labor, accompanied by alluring wages, made by the Winchester and U. M. C. companies. Through the employment bureau which the chamber of commerce of Meriden instituted to relieve the stress of unemployment during the winter the Winchester company requested applications for work from skilled mechanics and workmen accustomed to mechanical labor. Immediately applications were made and the Winchester company employed many of the applicants. Since January a steady stream of Meriden workmen have sought employment with the Winchester company and the applicants have been uniformly successful.

It has been conservatively estimated by Meriden authorities that 100 workmen have shifted their homes from Meriden to either New Haven or Bridgeport. The same estimate figures about 500 persons having been lost to the population figures of the Silver City. As the migration of labor continues, although slowly, the figures will increase until, it is feared by the managers of Meriden factories, more prosperous times will find their concerns lacking the skilled labor so necessary in the business.

The prospects of securing work where no 4 o'clock whistle calls an abrupt halt to work and where it is not a question of forty or forty-five hours a week but a full sixty hour schedule if the man so desires, has proved too much for even those men who have been definitely located in Meriden. At the present time the factories have not felt the decrease in the employees, for orders of any size have been few and far between at nearly every large Meriden concern. But, with the return of times when the public will demand the luxuries manufactured in Meriden, the factory superintendents foresee difficulties in replacing the men now leaving. The continual call for more labor, available for mechanical lines, coming from the New Haven and Bridgeport concerns, has proved a boon to the workmen of southern Connecticut and inquiries at both the Winchester and the U. M. C. companies disclose the fact the majority of the new army of employees both concerns are enrolling an out-of-town residents.

## YOUTHS ARE HELD FOR TAKING AUTO

Torrington, June 12.—Probable cause was found in borough court today in the cases of Fred Gents, 20 years old, of Nyack, N. Y., and Joseph Dupuy, 23 years old, and Winfield Lawrence, 19 years old, both of Torrington, who are charged with stealing an automobile from C. D. Clark, a local automobile dealer and who were being the chauffeur, John W. Scoville, with intent to rob on the night of June 8, and the trio were bound over to the superior court under bonds of \$750 each.

## Board To Regulate Sale of Liquor In England Appointed

London, June 12.—The Gazette has issued the text of the order in council creating and defining the powers of the "control of liquor traffic board," to consist of a chairman and such other persons as the minister of munitions may appoint to control the sale and the supply of intoxicating liquors within prescribed areas. The board is given wide powers to regulate the hours of sale and even to prohibit entirely the sale of liquor and otherwise to accomplish its ends.

## Young Newsdealer Gets Confirmation of Reported Legacy

Confirming the recently announced good fortune of James H. J. Nell, proprietor of a string of newsstands in the city's center, a letter from Italy to his mother came here today detailing the inheritance of the Bridgeport. Nell is the only grandson of the late Giuseppe Mirabella, his mother's father, who died two months ago in Italy, aged 71 years. There are granddaughters but the fact that the Bridgeport newsdealer was the only male descendant brought him the entire property of his grandfather.

Nell has thrived as a newsdealer to such an extent that he has left a considerable part of his responsibility to assistants while he himself has undertaken the study of dentistry. Only for the existence of the war, in Italy, Nell would have gone to that country this summer to enjoy a vacation on the farm which is included in his inheritance. The grandfather's estate is estimated at about \$5,000 in cash and the farm which is worth about \$3,000. The property is in Caserta, about 4 miles from Naples.

## REMOVAL

Dr. J. F. Canavan wishes to announce his removal from 925 State Street to 905 North Avenue. D 11 d\*

## BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN, ROB PASSENGERS OF \$565 AND GET AWAY IN AUTO

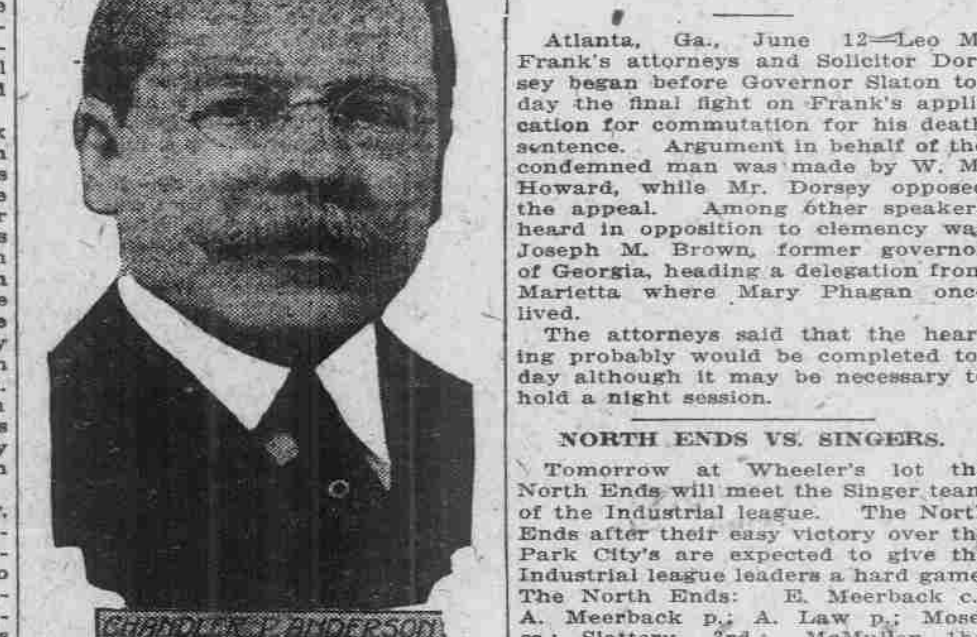
Los Angeles, June 12.—Masked robbers with revolvers drawn boarded a Southern Pacific train enroute from San Francisco to Los Angeles at Chatsworth at midnight, last night, robbed passengers of \$565 and escaped. Men and women in the last four coaches of the train were compelled to give up their money and jewelry. After collecting their booty, the robbers pulled the signal, stopping the train at Hewitt and fled. Officials said to-day they believed an accomplice was waiting near the station with an automobile to aid the men in escaping.

## FREIGHT CRASH AT NEW HAVEN PILES CABOOSE ONTO TANK OF ENGINE; ONE KILLED, ONE HURT

New Haven, June 12.—In a freight train mishap in the Cedar Hill yards early to-day, J. J. Sugrue, of New London, was killed and Theodore Fennell, a yard brakeman, was slightly hurt. The official report says that when Extra Freight 075-0108 with 98 cars from Harlem river, was running into the freight yards with a switch engine in the rear, slack in the train broke a knuckle on the 38th car from the head of the train, causing a separation. The brakes were applied and the rear section hit the forward one, doubling the 13th car from the end and putting the caboose upon the tank of the switcher.

Several shots were fired at the men as they swung from the train and they returned the fire but no one was hit. Officers throughout this section began to search for the men at daybreak.

## Chandler P. Anderson Acting As Counselor To State Department



Washington, June 12.—When Robert Lansing, counselor to the state department, was made acting secretary of state to succeed William Jennings Bryan Mr. Anderson also moved up a peg. He was made counselor to the state department. He held the same position under the Taft administration and until recently was Mr. Lansing's assistant.

## BISHOP CUP WINNER VICTORIA III SOLD; WILL RACE AGAIN

W. W. Roberts Purchases  
Speedy Cabin Cruiser  
From Pengu Bros.

With the filing of a bill of sale with the town clerk today ownership of the fast cabin cruiser *Victoria III* passed from the builders, Arthur and Ernest Pengu, to William W. Roberts of 908 Lafayette street, a newspaperman of this city. The change in ownership of the *Victoria III* at this time undoubtedly means that motorboat enthusiasts in this city will witness one of the most exciting races ever held in this section, for the boat has twice in succession won the Bishop cup and last year, after the forty mile course was defeated by the Humpty-Dumpty by the narrow margin of three minutes.

The new owner indicated his intentions of entering the boat in the racing series, July 7, through either the Park City or the Mamogue Yacht club. Though the ownership has been so brief, tentative orders have already been given the Bridgeport Motor company, where the boat is now in dry dock, to spare no expense in placing the vessel in full racing condition, and it is not expected that serious difficulty will be encountered in securing a yacht club flag under which to race. The *Victoria III* not only holds one of the most enviable records of all boats in this section but is a handsome and comfortable craft, over 35 feet long, and containing two large cabins, as well as an after-deck finished in solid mahogany. She was built three and one-half years ago, by the Pengu Brothers, the well known carpenters and ship builders of Orchard street, at an expense of about \$2,000. She has raced her every year under the Columbia Yacht club flag. Every detail of the boat is such as to make the heart of yacht enthusiasts glad. The price paid by Mr. Roberts is not disclosed in the papers filed to-day. The new owner is sanguine of winning with ease the Bishop cup.

## Price of Lead Takes Jump of Half Cent

New York, June 12.—Announcement was made today that American Smelting and Refining company has advanced the price of lead from six and a half to seven cents.

Several houses were burned at Whiteash, Ill., in the war between nature and foreign born citizens as a result of the shooting from ambush last week of Edward Pike, the town marshal.

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16 button length—Heavy Tricot Silk—Paris Point and embroidered backs—In black, white and tan—An extra good value.	16 button length—Heavy Milanese silk—Paris Point or 3 row embroidered backs—Black, white and white with black stitching.

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## BRIEF NEWS NOTES

After a year's idleness, the Martin's Ferry, Ohio, blast furnace of the Wheeling Steel & Iron Co., will resume operations in full on July 1.

Dr. Vilda F. Moore, Ph. D., professor of philosophy and pedagogy at Elmira, N. Y., College for Women, and widely known as an educator, died.

Mrs. Daisy Lovell of New York suffered the loss of both legs when a passing Lackawanna train at East Orange, N. J., caught her skirt and drew her under the train. She is expected to live.

In the presence of many prominent persons, including Ambassador and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Livingston Phelps of New York and Mme. de Bertheaux were married by Cardinal Vanutelli in Rome.

The police of St. Louis are on the lookout for Larry McLean, suspended catcher of the Giants, who is alleged to have struck Scout Dick Kinella of the Giants over the head with an iron bar.

Cunard Steamship Line officials announced that the body of the Lusitania victim which was recovered yesterday proved to be that of Charles P. Fowles of New York, who was a first class passenger.

The body of Douglas H. Thomas, Jr., son of Douglas H. Thomas, president

of the Merchants-Mechanics' National Bank of Baltimore, was found dead under his overturned auto near Roland Park, Baltimore.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin gave a farewell dinner to E. L. Dresel, Boston banker, who is returning to America. Dresel voluntarily looked after the embassy's special funds since the beginning of the war.

Because he was unable to marry his sweetheart, Anna Malmquist of Brooklyn, Frederick Hussenius, said to be the son of a Swedish nobleman, took the girl to Central Park and shot her. Then he committed suicide.

Business on the London Stock Exchange will be begun at 10:45 a. m. hereafter, instead of 11 a. m. as usual.

Controller of the Currency received the application to organize the First National Bank of Tallahassee, Ala., capital \$25,000.

Francis Carrigan, a high school boy of Auburn, N. Y., was killed when an auto driven by Louis Brister, son of Mayor Brister of Auburn, crashed into a tree at Fleming, N. Y.

The State Safe Deposit Co. office at No. 374 Grand street, New York city, has been organized with a capital of \$200,000. It has applied to the superintendent of banks to do business.

Critics of the administration of Mayor Lennon of Yonkers, N. Y., induced the city to hire public accountants to probe its financial records. A shortage of \$9 was discovered.